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For: *Multimode Raman Fiber Device with Mode Discrimination*

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

Please enter the following amendments in this Supplemental Amendment submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.